

# STATE OF ALASKA

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### STATE OF ALASKA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE FORMATION OF THE PUTU UNIT

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) gives notice under 11 AAC 83.311 of an application to form the Putu Unit. The proposed Putu Unit is located on the North Slope of Alaska in the vicinity of Nuiqsut, along the Nechelik Channel of the Colville River, east of the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska and south of the Colville River Unit. The Unit Operator, Brooks Range Petroleum Corporation (BRPC), whose address is 510 L Street, Suite 601, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, filed an initial application to form the Putu Unit on March 29, 2011.

The proposed Putu Unit covers approximately 39,994 acres within 11 State of Alaska Oil and Gas Leases and 17 State of Alaska Oil and Gas Leases jointly owned with Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, which include all or a portion of the following lands:

#### Umiat Meridian, Alaska

Township 10 North, Range 4 East, Sections 12, 13

Township 10 North, Range 5 East, Sections 7-10, 15-18, 20-22, 26-29, 32-35

Township 9 North, Range 5 East, Sections 1-36

Township 9 North, Range 6 East, Sections 5-8, 17-20

BRPC plans to explore and drill for oil in the unit area. Confidential geological, geophysical, and engineering information were submitted in support of the application to form the Putu Unit.

You may review the non-confidential portions of the application on the Division of Oil and Gas' website at: <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/Units/Units.htm#recentpubnot>, or in person at the Division's office at 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska. Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application are also available by writing to the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, at the above address. The Department charges a photocopy fee of \$.25 per sheet 11 AAC 05.010(a)(16)(C).

Any person may file written comment on the application. Comments must be received by **4:30 p.m. Alaska time, Thursday, August 18, 2011**, and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, attention Wendy Woolf, Unit Manager, 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3510. The Department will consider all timely written comments and evaluate the application based on the criteria in 11 AAC 83.303. Within 60 days after the close of the comment period, the Department will issue a written decision to approve or deny the unit application. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Celeste Hayes, (907) 296-8507, or TDD (907) 269-8411 (5 days before end of comment period).

This notice also appears on the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources website at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/pubnotfrm.htm>.



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